

JOHNSON WILL RIDE.

He Expects to Lower the Bicycle Record Again.

Other Cracks to Race at the Greenwich Meet.

Wheeling Carnival at Manhattan Field.

It is safe to say that every wheelman of this city, Brooklyn and the suburbs is looking forward to the big meet of the Greenwich Wheelmen, at Manhattan Field, to-morrow, as a greater affair of the kind than has yet been conducted in this city. Apart from the natural interest due, in consequence of a large list of competitors, the special events are particularly engrossing.



As a main feature, John S. Johnson, the "wheeling wonder," who cut a big hole in the mile record at Waltham the other day, will try and lower that record of 2:33.5 still further and get as near the flat two minutes as conditions will allow. Then, Titus and Outerbridge will be pitted against each other for a brush at the same distance.



W. D. Outerbridge, a host of out-of-town cyclists will attend the meet. Johnson's clubmates of the Century Cycle Club, of Syracuse, will come down fifty strong, under the leadership of Howard Tuttle; one hundred Long Islanders will wheel in to test for Outerbridge, who trained at Westhampton, and a big delegation will come up from Baltimore led by J. Elmer Weston. These last will see for W. Carter, champion bicyclist of Ma-

ryland, who has made the mile in 2:10 3-5 under trial. The Maryland contingent is firm in its faith that Carter will beat Titus, Johnson, Outerbridge, Callahan and Murphy in the one-mile scratch and Class B handicap.



F. J. Titus. Other visiting delegations will be from Albany, Asbury Park, Elizabeth, Paterson and Newark, entries from which places are numerous on the programme. Of the local contingent, the city and Brooklyn will send mounted squads to the meet. The Greenwich Wheelmen have spared no expense in completing arrangements for the grandest occasion possible to provide, and the meet should be a veritable carnival of wheeling. The gates will open at 1 P. M. and the races will be started promptly at 2. Music will be provided during the afternoon by Shaker's Military Band.

Bicyclists who ride to the meet can have their wheels checked on the grounds.

THE BICYCLE TRIUMPHS.

Chicago's Postmaster Tests the Vehicle for Mail Delivery.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 22.—Postmaster Hensing has tested the value of the bicycle as a means of delivering mails. Two special delivery messengers were given seven messages each to be delivered over the same circuit. One of them used a bicycle, while the other delivered his messages by street-cars and Elevated roads.

The contest resulted in a complete victory for the bicycle man, who made the trip in two hours and forty minutes, his competitor occupying three hours and twenty minutes on the same trip.

BASEBALL CHAT.

One never knows when Jack Doyle means to be facetious, when Doyle isn't quite "on" to his own curves in that respect. But he was screamingly funny yesterday when he rode over to New York with the writer after the game and quietly volunteered to remark: "I never saw Meekin have so much speed as he did to-day." Doyle's listeners looked him over sharply, but not a twinkle was in the Holyoke lad's baby-blue eyes. Truth is, Meekin had just about as much speed as an old cart-horse would show dashing up a steep hill. No one will attempt the futile task of trying to explain away the Waterloo of the Giants at Eastern Park. It was no more nor less than a game of tag, and New York was "it" all the time.

Every man on the players' salary list of the New York Club had a hand in the game yesterday with the exception of Rustie, Clarke and Davis. The latter was laid up at home with a bad stomach-ache. Rustie was not on the grounds, and Clarke, who was uninformed, was not called upon. He was the only Giant on the grounds who did not play. Westervelt pitched from the fourth inning, and held the Brooklyn's down to a single clean hit. He had amazing speed and control. A lot of rooters for New York expressed astonishment that Westervelt wasn't put in after Meekin was battered

out in the first inning. German was tally miscalc.

Kennedy fooled the New Yorkers every minute he was in the box. Fouts saved his "star" twirler after he had the game clinched by taking him out and substituting Gastright.

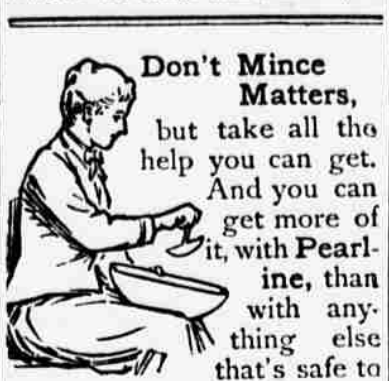
A loathsome element manifested itself among the bleachers yesterday. A certain portion of the crowd that hooted at the visitors were personal in their remarks to Ward and attempted to rattle Stage. With victory so assured for Brooklyn there wasn't the slightest excuse for the blatant rooting against a team of sure losers.

The only disappointment to Capt. Fouts and some of his associates was that they didn't shut out the New Yorkers.

This afternoon the Bridgeports and Giants play at the Polo Grounds, and even money has been wagered that the home club wins. Rustie will undoubtedly pitch, as against Stein for Brooklyn. It will be the final game of the present series on the home grounds, as the New Yorks go west Saturday night and open in St. Louis Monday. They will not play again in New York until July 17.

Manager Irwin, of the Philadelphia, yesterday signed Shortstop Cross, formerly with the Detroit and Baltimore teams. Cross is a brother of the Philadelphia's catcher, Lukens, who pitched for Pittsburgh early in the season, is spoken of as another new acquisition.

The second game of the season between the Orange Athletic Club and Staten Island Athletic Club, will be played to-morrow afternoon on the Orange Oval, East Orange, at 4 o'clock. The Staten Island team has been greatly strengthened since the last game, and will give the Orange team a hard fight.



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M. F. Sweeney, the high jumper of the Xavier Athletic Club, has started training in the Club's gymnasium for the games of the Archdiocesan Union on Saturday, July 14.

Cyclops, the strong man, would like to meet in competition any strong man in America for \$500 a side, or he will give \$500 to the man who performs the feats of strength that he does.

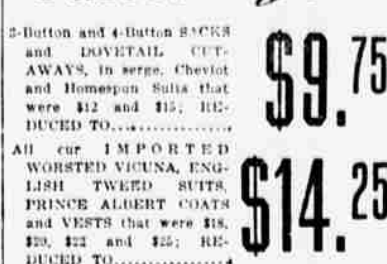
The Secretary of the South Orange Field Club has notified all the clubs in the State of the games of the Club, which will be held at its grounds in South Orange on July 4.

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Joe Choyinski called at Richard K. Fox's office yesterday and stated that he will fight Fitzsimmons again at catch-weights to a finish before any club that will offer a reasonable purse. Choyinski ski claims he only weighed 150 pounds when he met Fitzsimmons, and that he was overtrained. It is not probable that Fitzsimmons will take any notice of Choyinski's challenge until Choyinski agrees to fight for \$5,000 a side and the Olympic Club hangs up a purse of \$10,000.

The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, will offer a purse of \$1,000 for Jack O'Connor, who recently defeated Jack Levy, of this city, and Jack Barry, who defeated Jimmy Gorman, of Paterson.

C. D. McGlehan's catboat Frank, of the Greenville Yacht Club, came sailing up the river to start in the Columbia Yacht Club regatta yesterday only to be barred out, as the races were for Club members only. The voyage was made to some purpose, however, for Mr. McGlehan accepted the challenge of Charles Ray to race his boat, the H. C.

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Every little while or so, the Soweren Land and Water Club holds a regatta. The second of this season will be sailed over the Club course to-morrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock.

The Orange Athletic Club, as usual, takes an early start in preparations for the coming football season. Already games have been scheduled by Manager Lindley D. Varian as follows: Sept. 29, with Stevens Institute; Oct. 2, New Jersey A. C.; Oct. 6, Wesleyan University; Oct. 13, Harvard University; Oct. 20, Yale University; Oct. 27, Lehigh University; Nov. 3, New York A. C.; Nov. 6, Princeton University; Nov. 10, Brown University; Nov. 17, Crescent A. C.

Two Eau Claire, Wis., lads undertook to popularize glove contests with the elite of that progressive city yesterday afternoon. They were some of prominent citizens named Thompson and Hart. Sacrificing themselves to the project, they gave a select audience of one hundred an imitation of a prize fight. Hart sacrificed the hardest in the cause of emulating the ring and was knocked out. Eau Claire Wily boys will probably not adopt the fail of the cestus.

A quartet of the new 21-footers will compete in the special race for that class provided by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club in the twenty-fourth annual regatta to-morrow. The little flyers are W. Butler Duncan's Hour, W. P. Douglas's Devil Fish, William Osborn's Maymie, and George Work's

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Minnetonka. The schooner classes will be 50, 75 and 61 feet. The classes in sloops, cutters and yawls are 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 feet. Another race for 21-footers, under Larchmont rules, will be sailed on Monday.

The Corinthian Mosquito Fleet, of New Rochelle, is patronizing the new 21-foot class, also. A special regatta for 21-footers and for 25-foot cabin rats will be sailed on Saturday, July 14. Commodore Pryor offers a handsome silver cup for the new class. Entries will close July 13 with E. Hanford Sturges, New Rochelle, N. Y., and J. D. Sparkman, 30 Broadway, this city.

The death of George A. Stewart, designer of the yacht Pilgrim, is a loss to the profession of naval architecture. Bold as is the modern yacht designer, Mr. Stewart was foremost among those who were prepared to let scientific logic and research replace traditional and bigoted adherence to ideas and fancies of a bygone era. Intimately associated with Higgins during the development of almost a renaissance of yacht construction, Mr. Stewart had absorbed much of the spirit of the master, and was a fitting recipient of his mantle. The Pilgrim, bolder in conception, perhaps, than any large sloop ever built, was but an experiment, and none was more ready to acknowledge the failure than he who had drawn her lines. Mr. Stewart was a prominent Harvard alumnus, and was at one time yachting editor of the Boston Globe.

Designer Nat G. Herreshoff, of Vigilant, sails for Europe to-morrow to land a hand aboard Vigilant in the races to come.

Lloyd Phoenix, of the auxiliary steam yacht Intrepid, is fitting her out for a trip across in time for the regatta all Coves, in which Vigilant will start.

For entertaining gossip of the turf, the ball field and the ring, read the 6 O'Clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World.

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